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Sir:

A Notice of Appeal was filed in connection with this application on March 17, 2003. It is respectfully requested that Applicants be granted an extension for a period of 5 month(s) from May 17, 2003 to and including October 17, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,005.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150 (Order No. 11181-013-999). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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